



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Consumer Affairs

At its meeting held August 10, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

The Director of Consumer Affairs' recommendation to approve and instruct the Chairman to sign amendment to agreement with Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County to extend the term of the contract through August 31, 2005, for the continued operation of Self-Help Legal Access Centers at the following Courthouses; and authorize the Director to extend the agreement for one option year period to August 31, 2006:

Van Nuys, in amount of \$313,000

Pomona, in amount of \$240,000

Inglewood, in amount of \$122,000

The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Antonovich:

"On February 24, 2004, this Board directed the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and the Director of Consumer Affairs to prepare a joint report identifying the source of the funding necessary to operate the Antelope Valley Self-Help Legal Access Center (AVSHLAC) three days a week, which was \$64,260, and the steps necessary to expeditiously incorporate the AVSHLAC into the existing agreement with Neighborhood Legal Services (NLS).

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“The CAO’s March 2, 2004, report concluded that funding should be delayed due to the uncertainties in the State’s budget and that it was administratively efficient to incorporate the AVSHLAC in existing agreement with NLS in lieu of establishing a separate agreement. The AVSHLAC has adequate funding through the end of fiscal year 04-05 but will require \$189,311 effective July 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006.

“I therefore recommend that the Board direct the Director of Consumer Affairs to include appropriation in amount of \$189,311, to fund the Antelope Valley Self-Help Legal Access Center (AVSHLAC) from July 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006, should the option to extend the agreement for the Van Nuys, Pomona and Inglewood Courts be exercised; and to incorporate the AVSHLAC into the existing agreement with Neighborhood Legal Services.”

On motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board adopted the Director of Consumer Affairs’ recommendation as amended to include appropriation in amount of \$189,311, to fund the Antelope Valley Self-Help Legal Access Center (AVSHLAC) from July 1, 2005 through August 31, 2006, should the option to extend the agreement for the Van Nuys, Pomona and Inglewood Courts be exercised; and to incorporate the AVSHLAC into the existing agreement with Neighborhood Legal Services.

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